

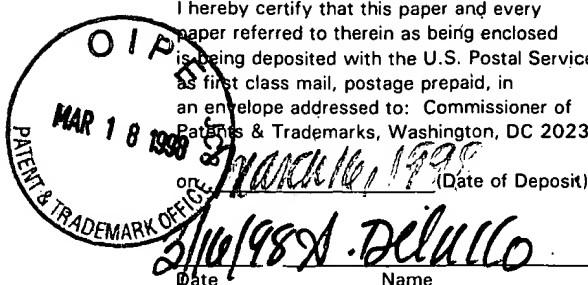
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In re application of:

Tamesh A. BHAT et al.

Serial No.: 08/906,365 Group Art Unit: 1802

Filed: August 5, 1997 Examiner: TBA

For: NOVEL HUMAN ESTROGEN RECEPTOR B

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner of
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Sir:

This is a petition to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated December 31, 1997, in the above-identified patent application.

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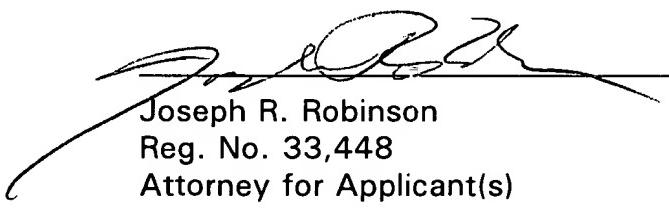
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Respectfully submitted,

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